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RESUME JULY 29

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LONDON BASED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONSORTIUM WITH WHAT IS
TERMED "CONSIDERABLE BACKUP TEAM" RETURN TO TEHRAN TO RESUME
DISCUSSIONS WITH THE NIOC JULY 29. NIOC, PARTICULARLY GIVEN
GOI'S FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS, IS REPORTEDLY ANXIOUS TO
SETTLE ON AN INTERIM AGREEMENT FOR MINIMUM LIFTINGS
FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS YEAR. IF IN FACT THE 3.3 MILLION
BARRELS A DAY, REPORTED REFTEL, IS AGREED TO IN THIS ROUND,
IT IS ROUGHLY CALCULATED THAT AVERAGE LIFTINGS OF 3.6 MBD
WILL BE NECESSARY TO COMPENSATE FOR THE 2.9 MBD AVERAGE OF
THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS. TEHRAN REPRESENTATIVE OF CONSORTIUM,
ORANGE, REPORTEDLY BELIEVES THIS LEVEL OF LIFTINGS IS
FEASIBLE. DISCUSSIONS ARE EXPECTED TO INCLUDE
OUTSTANDING ISSUES OF PENALTY CLAUSES, ABADAN REFINERY
ACCOUNTS, AND THE LONG TERM (TO 1993) PROVISIONS OF
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A NEW AGREEMENT.
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